



West Virginia Senate

Committee on Education

Minutes for MARCH 16, 2021, 2:00 PM

Pursuant to the call of the Chair, the Senate Committee on Education met on March 16, 2021, 2:00 PM in Room 451-M.

Members present: Senators Rucker, Roberts, Azinger, Boley, Clements, Grady, Tarr, Trump, Weld, Beach, Plymale, Romano, Stollings, Unger

Members absent: None

A silent roll call being taken, the presence of a quorum was established.

On motion of Senator Roberts, the minutes of the previous meeting were approved.

The next item on the agenda was SB 636, Hunter Burdette, Committee Intern, explained the committee substitute in lieu of having it read and responded to questions of the committee.

Joey Wiseman, Director of Middle and Secondary Learning, WVDE was sworn in virtually for testimony and questions of the committee.

Senator Roberts moved to agree to the language of the committee substitute. The motion carried.

Senator Roberts moved to report the bill to the full Senator with the recommendation that it do pass. The motion carried.

The next item on the agenda was SB 36, Hank Hager, Counsel explained the committee substitute in lieu of having it read.

Bernie Dolan, Executive Director, WVSSAC was sworn in virtually for testimony and questions of the committee.

Due to time constraints, Senator Roberts moved to recess until 15 minutes after the adjournment of the Committees on Finance and the Judiciary. The motion carried.

The meeting reconvened at 5pm with all members returning except for Senators Boley, Plymale and Unger.

Aaron Allred, Legislative Auditor, was sworn in for testimony and responded to questions of the committee.

Bernie Dolan, WVSSAC, returned virtually to responded to further questions of the committee.

Senator Roberts moved to agree to the language of the committee substitute. The motion carried.

Senator Roberts moved to report the bill to the full Senator with the recommendation that it do pass. The motion carried.

On Motion of Senator Roberts the committee adjourned.

Patricia Puertas Rucker

Chair

Earlene Anglin

Clerk/Analyst to Committee on Education